



# International Rescue & Emergency Care Association

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## **Rescue Equipment List**

*Revised & approved by the IRECA Equipment Committee in February 2023.*

### **Personal Equipment**

#### **Required**

- Rescue Helmet with chin strap
- 1 Flashlight/Headlamp
- Gloves
- Substantial Footwear
- Clothing that offers protection to the body, arms & leg
- Full eye protection required (Z-87 ANSI rated side shields required)
- 2 triangle bandages per member
- Minimum 3 locking carabiners per members (T-rated or greater)
- 1 descent control device (DCD)
- 1 Class III Harness

#### **Optional**

- 1 Triangular screw link
- 1 body cord (30ft max)
- 1 length of webbing max. -30ft.
- 1 Prusik
- 1 Pick off strap
- 1 Anchor strap / sling (40 kN or greater)
- 1 Work positioning / fall protection system (i.e. Grillon)
- 1 Rope Ascension Kit
- 1 Pulley with sheave no greater than 1.1"
- 1 personal fall arrest system (i.e. ASAP, Kong Back up)
- 1 set of fours (i.e., Aztek, Jag)

#### **Emergency Care Kits (2 kits per team) to include:**

- Triangle bandages (6 per kit)
- Scissors
- Compresses (4x4)
- Casualty/triage tags
- Pen or Pencil
- Roll of adhesive tape (traditional or self-adherent)



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## **Team Equipment**

### **Required**

- 800 feet of 9000lb. MBS (G-rated) rope
  - REQUIRED: 1 Rope, 300 ft. in length
  - EXAMPLE:
    - 1 Rope 300 ft. in length
    - 2 Ropes 100-150 ft. in length
    - 2 Ropes 50-75 ft. in length
- Pulleys (Up to 6 pulleys allowed)
  - No pre-made mechanical advantages
- 3 Rope Grabs (Any combination of Cam Ascenders, Tandem Prusiks)
- 1 Descent Control Device (DCD)
- 8 Paddings (Commercial or Handmade - any size)
- 4 Anchor Straps / Slings (40 kN or greater) \*\*
- 1 Anchor Plate
- Stokes basket

### **Optional Team Equipment**

- 2 Swivels
- Pre-made patient tie in system (CMC, PMI)
- Pre-made litter harness

- All equipment must be in good working condition, used per manufacturer requirements and not modified from original intent/design
- Gear used meets applicable certifications or ratings such as NFPA, CE, ANSI, UIAA, etc.
  - An exemption for non-rated, but widely accepted gear to be used shall be approved by the Rescue Chairperson(s)
- No prototype gear, only gear that is commercially available is allowed.

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